PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED SPATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In fe the Application of

Akira SAKAI et al.

Application No.: 10/714,644

Filed: November 18, 2003

METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SIGE FILM, SUBSTRATE FOR EPITAXIAL

GROWTH AND MULTILAYERED

STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2823

T. DANG

Docket No.: 117787

Examiner:

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SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>171941</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$395.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Akira SAKAI et al. Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 10/714,644 Examiner: T. DANG

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SINGLE FILM, SUBSTRATE FOR EPITAXIAL

GROWTH AND MULTILAYERED STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 16, 2005 Office Action and the September 29, 2005 Advisory Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, further to the September 9, 2005 interview with Examiner Dang and upon grant of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.